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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FBO SURVEY

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE RESIDENCE PRESENTLY BEING USED FOR COM (PROP. 05416) IS NOT FULLY ADEQUATE AND HAS SUFFERED FROM THE CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF ITS SURROUNDINGS, WHICH TODAY CONSIST MOSTLY OF HIGH-RISE APARTMENT BUILDINGS.

2. USG AND GOE HAVE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT AN EARLY DATE. WHILE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO PREDICT JUST WHEN THIS WILL BE, GOE HAS EXTENDED ALL COURTESIES TO AMBASSADOR AND BUSINESS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IS NOW ALREADY BEING HANDLED AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. GIVEN LONG LEAD TIMES FOR ANY LOCAL CONSTRUCTION, WE BELIEVE THAT DECISION ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT OUR OFFICE FACILITIES SHOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE REQUEST THAT FBO SEND A SURVEY TEAM ASAP TO EVALUATE THE GHALLI PROPERTY (44416) IN GIZA TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ITS RENOVATION, OR ALTERNATIVELY, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW RESIDENCE ON THE SAME SITE.

3. THE SURVEY GROUP COULD ALSO LOOK AT THE EMBASSY COMPOUND TO CONSIDER WHAT SHOULD BE DONE CONCERNING A NEW CHANCERY AND BEGIN PRELIMINARY PLANNING.

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